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In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c)(1), the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

The reference was cited in an Office Action issued in the related EP Application No. 02 709 084.4. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

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The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of

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